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TAGS: PFOR, EG

SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON LEBANON

1. LEBANESE EVENTS RECEIVE LIGHT COVERAGE IN CAIRO PRESS AUGUST 7  
WITH EXCEPTION AKBAR AL YOM WHICH LINKS ALLEGED SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL  
OF TROOPS FROM GOLAN FOR DUTY IN LEBANON AND RABIN'S DAVAR  
INTERVIEW EXPRESSING "SATISFACTION" WITH SYRIAN ACTIONS  
IN LEBANON.

2. SYRIAN-ISRAELI CONTACT THRU U.S. - AKBAR AL-YOM, CITING NEWS  
AGENCIES FROM TEL AVIV, SAYS "ISRAELI GOVT SOURCES" CLARIFIED  
RABIN'S STATEMENT ABOUT SYRIAN ARMY STAYING AWAY FROM ISRAELI BORDER  
BY SAYING THERE ARE CONTACTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA THROUGH U.S.  
DEPT OF STATE.

3. FRANCE. AHRAM REPORTS THAT DEPUTY CHIEF PLO POL DEPT SAID KAMAL  
RETURNED FROM PARIS AUG 6 CARRYING MESSAGE FROM FRENCH FORMIN TO  
ARAFAT. SAID KAMAL STATED THAT FRANCE AFFIRMS THERE CAN BE NO ME  
SETTLEMENT WITHOUT RESOLUTION OF (A) PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND ESTAB-  
LISHMENT PALESTINIAN ENTITY; AND (B) LEBANESE CRISIS ON BASIS  
LEBANON'S INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND SOVEREIGNTY.

4. AHRAM EDITORIAL REITERATES STANDARD GOE LINE THAT SYRIAN-  
FRANJIYA CHAMOUN "CONSPIRACY" AIMS AT PARTITION OF LEBANON AND  
LIQUIDATION OF PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE. COORDINATION OF OBJECTIVES  
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THIS AXIS WITH ISRAELI OBJECTIVES HAS BECOME CLEAR WHICH IS CAUSE

OF GOL ECONOMY MINISTER ADIL USAYRAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS INTENTION  
TO CALL EMERGENCY AL MEETING TO DISCUSS ISRAELI  
ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

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